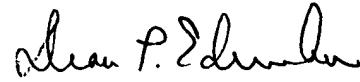


The Examiner is urged to reconsider and to withdraw the restriction requirement. It is believed that economy of prosecution is better served with an examination of all claims in a single application.

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